which amonnts to Rs. 270—8—0. This item of expenditure was not anticipated at the time of preparing the Budget Estimate of 1121 and so it was not included in the current year's allotment. No savings are also expected under other heads at present. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 270 is required under "21-2-Collegiate Education—T. A."

I, therefore, request the house may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried

16. 30-A-Civil Engineering—Communication Original

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 23,000 under "30-A. Civil Engineering—Irrigation Original".

Government have sanctioned an estimate amounting to Rs. 60,600 for the work of constructing an additional reservior at Kunnampadari on the Kunnamkattupathy Irrigation system. This work is included in the tentative list of Post-war-Reconstruction Schemes. The estimate includes a provision of Rs. 23,000 towards acquisition of necessary sites. The idea is to acquire the sites this year itself. There is no provision for the work in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 23,000 is therefore necessary under "30-A. Civil Engineering Irrigation-Original. The balance amount required will be provided in the budget for 1122.

I request the House may be pleased to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

17. 30-A-Civil Engineering—Communication Original

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additiona allotment for Rs. 10,500 under "30-A-Civil Engineering—Communications Original".

There have been frequent representations both in the Legislative Council and outside for the opening of a direct water route between Trichur and Cochin, the two major commercial centres of the State. It is reported that if the canal between Trichur and Karanchira is deepened and made navigable during summer months and a lock provided at Karanchira, direct communication will be ensured between Trichur and Cochin throughout the year. This work of deepening the canal is proposed to be taken up this year as a measure of Post-War-Development. The cost of the work is estimated at Rs. 10,500 according to pre-war schedule of rates. There is no provision for the work in this year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 10,500 is therefore necessary under "30-A-Civil Engineering Communication-Original.," I request the House may sanction the allotment.

Mr. Jos. K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* What is the depth and breadth of the canal which you are going to dig now?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* About 30 feet bottom. The idea is to deepen the existing canal.

Mr. Jos. K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* How many feet depth?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* 5 feet depth.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* How many miles will be deepened?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* About 8 miles.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Is the amount sufficient to deepen the canal?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. This is the pre-war estimate.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: ഇതിനും ഇനി ഒരു സപ്ലിമെൻറി ഗ്രാൻറ കൊണ്ടുവരികയില്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: വേണ്ടിവന്നേക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: വിവരം അറിയാനാണ്. പാണ്ടിക്കടി-ചെല്ലാനം റോഡിൻറ കാര്യമെന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതു് ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ്. കെ. വർഗീസ്: ഈ 8 അടി താഴ്ത്തിയാൽ വെള്ളമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. രാഘവൻ: വെള്ളമുണ്ടാകും.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. രാഘവൻ: അതെ.

Demand put and carried

18. 13-Forests and Tramway—A-1-b-Collection charges of timber

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 under "13-Forests and Tramway-A. 1-b-Collection charges of timber".

Government proposes to take over from the Supply Department of the Government of India the surplus stock of timber collected by them along the Anamalais road are. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 is required for payment of collection charge of this stock expended by them. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 is therefore necessary under "A-1-b-by other means".

I request that the allotment may be granted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I was under some misapperehension when I heard that the Government proposed to purchase timber from the Supply Department. I thought that it was from the Hon'ble Rao Sahib's Department. From the information supplied by the Hon'ble mover I stand disillusioned. I don't move the cut motion.

Demand put and carried

19. B-Forest and Tramway—A-5-Building, Construction of semi-permanent shed in the Conservator's Office

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 under 12-Forests and Tramway -A-5-Building, Construction of semi-permanent shed in the Conservator's Office.

There is dearth of sufficient space in the Office of the Conservator of Forests to accommodate the staff. A semi-permanent shed has therefore to be put up as an extension to the Office for which a sum of Rs. 5,000 is necessary. Hence the additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 under "5-buildings" which I request the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried

20. 13-Forests and Tramway—B-10-Tour charges

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move for an additional allotment Rs. 95 under 13-Forests and Tramway-B 10-Tour charges.

Out of the provision of Rs 120 under "Tour charges" a sum of Rs. 95 has been spent during the first five months of the year on account of the tours the Conservator of Forests had to undertake to Delhi, Madras, etc. places. To meet the expenses under this head for the rest of the year a sum of Rs. 95 more will be necessary and an additional allotment of Rs. 95 is therefore required under "B-10-Tour charges".

I request the House may be pleased to grant the additional allotment.

Mr. G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* What is the necessity of these tours?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* There was necessity for the tours outside the state in connection with war supplies and for the study of Forest development outside the State so that in the method adopted elsewhere may be adopted here also if deemed necessary. Most of the tour was however, in connection with the supply transactions.

Demand put and carried

21. 13-Forests and Tramway B-6-Unforeseen charges

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 under "13-Forests and Tramway B-6-Unforeseen charges."

The expenditure involved in continuing the Tramway as it exists at present is capable of further reduction if many of the zig zags and the inclines in the second and third sections of the line are avoided for which the possibility of a realignment has to be investigated. For that

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